Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-21. (Canceled).

Claim 22. (Currently Amended): A recombinant soluble T cell receptor (TCR) which comprises:

i) a TCR α or γ chain extracellular domain which comprises a variable domain and a constant domain, and which has having a first C-terminal dimerisation dimerization peptide which is heterologous to the α or γ chain; and

ii) a TCR β or δ chain extracellular domain which comprises a variable domain and a constant domain, and which has having a second C-terminal dimerisation dimerization peptide which is heterologous to the β or δ chain;

wherein the first dimerisation dimerization domain peptide and the second dimerisation dimerization domain peptide are specifically heterodimerised heterodimerized to form a heterodimerisation heterodimerization domain; and

wherein a <u>disulphide</u> <u>disulfide</u> bond present in native TCRs between the α and β or γ and δ chain <u>chains</u> is absent; <u>and</u>

wherein the TCR is capable of specific binding to a peptide-MHC complex at a concentration of at least 40 µg/ml.

Claims 23-24. (Canceled).

Claim 25. (Previously Presented): A recombinant TCR according to claim 22 wherein said TCR is stable at a concentration below 1 mg/ml.

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Claim 26. (Previously Presented): A recombinant TCR according to claim 22 wherein said TCR is stable at a concentration of about 10 µg/ml.

Claim 27. (Currently Amended): The recombinant TCR according to claim 22 wherein the heterodimerisation heterodimerization domain is a coiled coil domain.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended): The recombinant TCR according to claim 27 wherein the dimerisation dimerization peptides are c-jun and c-fos dimerisation dimerization peptides.

Claim 29. (Currently Amended): The recombinant TCR according to claim 22, comprising a flexible linker located between the TCR chains and the dimerisation dimerization peptides.

Claim 30. (Previously Presented): The recombinant TCR according to claim 22, expressed in an *E. coli* expression system.

Claim 31. (Previously Presented): The recombinant TCR according to claim 22, which is biotinylated at the C-terminus.

Claim 32. (Previously Presented): The recombinant TCR according to claim 22, labeled with a detectable label.

Claim 33. (Previously Presented): The recombinant TCR according to claim 22, linked to a therapeutic agent.

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Claim 34. (Currently Amended): A recombinant non-membrane-bound T cell receptor produced by:

- i) expressing a TCR α or γ chain extracellular domain which comprises a variable domain and a constant domain, and which has having a first C-terminal dimerisation dimerization peptide which is heterologous to the α or γ chain;
- ii) expressing a TCR β or δ chain extracellular domain which comprises a variable domain and a constant domain, and which has having a second C-terminal dimerisation dimerization peptide which is heterologous to the β or δ chain; and
- iii) refolding the chains together *in vitro* to produce a TCR heterodimer; wherein the first and second <u>dimerisation</u> peptides form a <u>heterodimerisation</u> heterodimerization domain; and

wherein a disulphide disulfide bond present in native TCRs between the α and β or γ and δ chain chains is not formed; and

wherein the TCR is capable of specific binding to a peptide-MHC complex at a concentration of at least 40 μ g/ml.

Claim 35. (New): The recombinant TCR according to claim 33, wherein the therapeutic agent is an immunostimulatory agent.